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SUBJECT: THE MILITARY SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM

Bad weather in the northern provinces has curtailed the activities of the large combat units of both sides. Communist sappers, however, have picked up the initiative. Three large helicopters were damaged at the Da Nang air base and one span of a bridge along Route 1 between Da Nang and Hue was blown up. The mid-month upsurge in hostilities is under way in the delta provinces, but thus far it has been generally weak and ineffective.

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